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ALLEN DULLES

WASHINGTON (AP) -- ALLEN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAID TODAY THAT NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, SOVIET COMMUNIST BOSS, WAS "A LITTLE ON THE HIGH SIDE" IN SAYING RUSSIA SOON WILL HAVE A HYDROGEN-BOMB GUIDED MISSILE THAT CAN HIT ANY POINT IN THE WORLD.

DULLES, TALKING WITH REPORTERS AFTER SPENDING THREE HOURS IN A CLOSED DOOR SESSION WITH A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INQUIRING INTO THE STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID:

"IT IS A CHANGE TO HEAR SOMEONE IN THE SOVIET UNION WHO BLURTS OUT THINGS. MAYBE SOME DAY WE WILL GET A LITTLE MORE INTELLIGENCE FROM THEM."

DULLES WOULDN'T DISCUSS HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE ARMED FORCES SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. SYMINGTON BUT OF THE KHRUSHCHEV CLAIM IN LONDON, HE WENT ON:

"I DON'T THINK HE IS GIVEN TO MINIMIZING THINGS. I THINK WHAT HE HAD TO SAY WAS A LITTLE ON THE HIGH SIDE."

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